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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, *April* 14, 1747.

The SPEECH of the Honourable Sir *William Gooch*, Baronet, his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, to the General Aſſembly; at the Opening of a Seſſion at the City of *Williamſburg*, on Monday the 30th Day of *March*, in the 20th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King GEORGE II. *Annoque Domini* 1747.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

THE aſtoniſhing fate of the Capitol occaſions this meeting, and proves a loſs the more to be deplored, as being apparently the effect of malice and deſign. I muſt indeed own it is difficult to comprehend, how ſo flagitious a crime could be committed, or even imagined, by any rational creature. But when you have conſidered that the firſt emiſſion of the ſmoke through the ſhingles was from an upper retired room, without chimney or wainſcot; that the perſons who on it's firſt appearance haſtened thither to diſcover the cauſe, found all the inſide of the roof in one blaze, impoſſible to be extinguiſhed; and that a fire kindled by accident could not have made ſo rapid a progreſs; you will be forced to aſcribe it to the horrid machinations of deſperate villains, inſtigated by infernal Madneſs.

God forbid I ſhould accuſe or excuſe unjuſtly! Yet I may venture to aſſert, ſuch ſuperlative wickedneſs could never get admittance into the heart of a *Virginian*.

The clerks belonging to the ſecretary, conſcious of their innocence, but apprehenſive their early and late attendance in his office might ſubject them to undeſerved reflections, have, at their own requeſt, been examined by the Mayor's court, and judicially acquitted from any breach of duty, or umbrage of neglect: And, as they did not preſume thereby to preclude your enquiry, are ready, if it ſhall be your pleaſure, to vindicate their conduct before the face of the country. I muſt alſo do them the juſtice to add, that the conſolation we enjoy, in having the authentic regiſters of every man's property, with all papers of any conſequence, preſerved, is owing, under Divine Providence, to their diligence, activity, and reſolution; efforts that would have been vain, had not the wind, at the burſting out of the flames, changed from the Eaſt to the North Weſt.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

The circumſtances of the treaſury, and my own infirmities, would have induced me to have continued your prorogation until the reviſal of the Laws had been compleated, if no incident had happened, or this misfortune had not befallen the Capitol, and it's inſtauration required your immediate aſſiſtance.

To preſs you with any arguments, in a point of ſuch manifeſt and general uſefulneſs, would ſhew a diffidence of that ſincere and zealous regard to the real intereſt of the community, for which I have ſo often applauded you, and ſhall ever vye with you in demonſtrating.

The ſame public ſpirit you conſtantly exerted, as fathers of your country, within thoſe walls, will determine you to apply the moſt effectual means for reſtoring the Royal fabric to it's former beauty and magnificence, with the like elegant and capacious apartments, ſo well adapted to all the weighty purpoſes of government.

In the mean time we ſhall be indulged with the uſe of the College, for holding Aſſemblies; and, by a kind offer from the mayor and corporation of this city, with their new court of Huſtings, for the ſittings of the General court.

But as theſe places can only be accepted and eſteemed as temporary conveniencies, I muſt intreat you to turn your thoughts to the repair recommended, to proceed therein with unanimity and diſpatch; and I hope nothing will intervene to retard the execution of that moſt neceſſary and important work.

To the Hon. Sir *William Gooch*, Bart. his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, the humble ADDRESS of the Council.

SIR;

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Council of this Dominion, are very deeply affected with the unhappy occaſion of our meeting at this time together in Aſſembly; and are not a little touched with the infirmities of your Honour, a great inſtrument, under Divine Providence, of conveying many benefits to the community, over which you ſo deſervedly preſide.

The raging fire, which conſumed the Capitol, is an awful incitement to a reformation of manners, the moſt expedient for averting the wrathful indignation of an incenſed God; the nobleſt expreſſion of gratitude for his juſtice tempered with mercy, diſplayed in the preſervation of the Records, like brands, plucked out of the devouring flames.

Secure of your favour, to whatever is connected with the public good, and ſenſible of our particular obligations, we will endeavour, with united care, to reſtrain ungodlineſs and vice, the bane of ſociety; and to cherish true religion and virtue, the ſureſt means of human happineſs.

It is with hearts full of the moſt unfeigned concern, that we ſee a ſpirit of Enthuſiaſm introduced among the people by itinerant preachers; a ſpirit more dangerous to the common welfare, than the furious element which laid the Royal edifice in aſhes; a ſpirit, "productive not only of confuſion, but of blaſ-"phemy, prophaneneſs, and the moſt wicked and deſtructive "doctrines and practices," which, in the days of their forefathers, utterly ſubverted our excellent conſtitution in church and ſtate. The prevention of theſe ſhocking and prodigious miſchiefs, the maintainance of Eccleſiaſtical as well as Civil peace and order, and the beſt ſupport of both, the doctrine of the Church of *England*, demand our moſt hearty and unanimous concurrence with your honour, in diſcouraging ſuch teachers, by what name ſoever known and diſtinguiſhed, from ſettling, or even preaching in this Colony.

An active diſcharge of the important truſt repoſed in us, is the wiſeſt project for inſuring the public ſafety from the helliſh attempts of malicious incendiaries; for advancing the honour and intereſt of our king and country; and engaging the protection of Heaven.

We take this opportunity to congratulate you, Sir, upon your promotion to the dignity of a Baronet; a freſh inſtance of our gracious ſovereign's juſt regard to your long and faithful ſervices.

To which Addreſs his Honour was pleaſed to make the following

ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

THE juſt ſenſe you expreſs of our misfortune in the loſs of the Capitol, your affectionate concern for my ill ſtate of health, and your kind congratulations upon the diſtinction his Majeſty has been pleaſed to honour me with, lay claim to my ſincere acknowledgements of gratitude and thankfulneſs, for this obliging Addreſs.

You may depend on my endeavours, with your concurrence, to oppoſe the progreſs of Heterodoxy and Immorality; and to promote to the utmoſt of my Power, true Religion and Virtue, the ſure foundation of our preſent happineſs, and the only hope of our future reward.

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Dec. 9. Yesterday being the Day appointed for the Execution of Charles Ratcliffe, Esq; about Eight o' Clock in the Morning a Troop of Life Guards, and one Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, and a Battalion of Foot Guards, marched to Little Tower Hill, where the Horse lined the Way from the Scaffold to Iron Gate, and the Foot Guards and some of the Horse encompassed the Scaffold; about Ten the Block, covered with black, with a Cushion, and two Sacks of saw-dust, were brought up and fixed, and soon after Mr. Ratcliffe's coffin, which was covered with black Velvet, with eight handles, and the nails double gilt, but no Plate upon it. At near Eleven Mr. Alderman Winterbottom and Mr. Alderman Alsop, the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, with their Deputies, &c. came upon the Stage, to see if every thing was ready for their Reception, and finding the Scaffold entirely finished, returned with a Party of Foot-Grenadiers for Mr. Ratcliffe, who came in a coach soon after, and being conducted into the little Booth (which was lined with black for that Purpose) at the Foot of the Stairs leading to the Scaffold, he there spent about half an hour in his Devotions, and then, with the Sheriffs, a clergyman, and a few of his Friends, ascended the Stairs, which brought him to the Block. When he came upon the scaffold, he first took leave of his Friends, and after speaking a few words, and giving something to the Executioner, kneeled down to Prayers, in which he was assisted by the whole company on the scaffold; when Prayers were over, which lasted about six Minutes, he took off his Hat and Wig, and, with the Assistance of one of the Wardens of the Tower, put on a Damask Napkin made into a cap, and pulled off his cloaths; he then kneeled down, and laid his Head upon the block, and in about two Minutes gave the signal to the Executioner, who sever'd his Head from his Body at three blows, at the first of which the Axe stuck so fast in the block that it was got out with some difficulty. The body was immediately put into the coffin, and carried away in a Hearse that waited for that purpose. He was dress'd in Scarlet cloaths, trimm'd with brass buttons, and Gold work'd button-holes, and turn'd up with black Velvet; a bag Wig, and a white Feather in his Hat; his Deportment was very graceful, and full of sweet composure of Mind.

Mr. Ratcliffe behaved himself very alert until last Thursday, when he received a Letter from his Niece, the Lady Petre, which engaged him to appear in a more settled and solid manner, more agreeable to his unhappy Fate.

The same Lady presented a Petition to his Majesty last Sunday, suggesting, that his Wife was expected in a few days to settle some private affairs with her Husband for the service of the Family, and therefore pray'd a Respite of Execution for a short Time; but it is thought his Behaviour in the court of King's Bench prevented any hopes of mercy, so innate to his Majesty.

It seems the Derwentwater estate was only confiscated to the crown for the Life of Charles Ratcliffe, Esq; but by a Clause in an Act of Parliament, pass'd some few Years since, which says, that the Issue of any Person attainted of high Treason, born and bred in any Foreign Dominion, and a Roman Catholick, shall forfeit his Reversion of such Estate, and the Remainder shall for ever be fixed in the Crown. By which clause the Son of that unfortunate Gentleman is absolutely deprived of any Title or Interest in the affluent Fortune of that ancient Family, to the Amount of better than 200,000 l.

It is generally thought, that Mr. Ratcliffe's dependance on his French Master, was one Cause of his not meeting with a more favourable Fate.

Jan. 1. We have certain advice, that the sloop of war carried into St. Maloes, is the Hinchinbrook. She was taken within less than a day's sail of Portsmouth, having been separated from admiral Townshend's squadron in a storm; and had a jury-mast up; notwithstanding which, she defended herself very bravely for 3 hours against a much superior force.

Yesterday it was reported, that the Louisburg firship, commanded by the brave capt. Delamotte, is taken and carried into France; she was separated from admiral Townshend at the same time with the Hinchinbrook.

Admiral Byng is ordered into the Mediterranean, with 9 man of war of the line, to reinforce admiral Medley.

Jan. 3. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Ligonier, knt. of the Bath, to be general of horse.

The King has been pleased to appoint the right hon. James Tyrawley, lieutenant general of his Majesty's forces, to be colonel of the regiment of foot late under the command of lieutenant-general Francis Columbine, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the right hon. John earl of Crauford, major-general of his Majesty's forces, to be colonel of the regiment of foot late under the command of brigadier-general Hugh lord Sempill, deceased.

Early yesterday morning his Royal Highness the Duke arrived from Holland at Gravesend, and from thence proceeded by land to Lambeth ferry, from whence he cross'd to St. James's about 10 the same morning, to the extreme satisfaction of his Majesty, and the whole court.

We hear his Royal Highness will return to Holland the beginning of next month, in order to open very early the ensuing campaign.

Jan. 8. We hear that some Persons who were on board when his Royal Highness came over, will be tried, the Yatcht having struck on the sand near Dunkirk, being low water, which, had it been high, in all Probability would have gone into that Harbour.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated January 4.

The duke of Cumberland has succeeded in every Instance of his Embassage. The Dutch have not only agreed to send 40,000 Men into the Field, but that they shall have no Field Deputies; and that none of their Generals shall have a negative Voice. The States, taking Advantage of the Weakness of the French in Flanders, have sent 18,000 Dutch Troops in small Parties into the Garrison Towns, who are now forming into Regiments, and Officers are appointed to command them.

Jan. 13. On Wednesday Admiral Warren, who the night before arrived here from Portsmouth, had the honour to wait upon his majesty, who received him very graciously. And we hear he will have the command of a squadron on a newly concerted expedition; and that commodore Matthew Mitchel has hoisted his broad Pendant on board the Greyhound, in the Downs, and is preparing to put to sea with several ships and small Vessels, but upon what design cannot be guessed.

Friday about noon the duke of Cumberland returned from Holland to St. James's, and 'tis assured that he has perfectly succeeded in his Negotiations, that the Republic will give him 10,000 l. sterling per annum, in quality of Generalissimo of the Allied Army; that it agreed to the measures proposed, and that his royal highness will return to Holland the beginning of next Month, to open the campaign betimes.

The Rupert man of war is arrived at Portsmouth from the East-Indies, with a rich cargo, which consists chiefly of Silver.

It is assured, that when the two Houses of Parliament meet again, the affair of the Admirals and Captains that have been tried by the court martial at Deptford, will again be brought upon the carpet.

The commons have order'd a bill to be brought in for revoking the Acts to prevent commerce with Spain.

There is at Woolwich a numerous Train of Artillery ready to be embark'd upon the first Advice; and several Vessels are to be taken up as Transports to carry Troops into the low countries. It is assured also, that about the end of March, there are to be at Spithead 15 Dutch men of war, which are actually fitting out.

Jan. 15. Last Tuesday the following Gentlemen were appointed Admirals of Great-Britain, viz. captains Barnet (now in the East-Indies) Osborn, Griffin, Stapleton, Smith, and Berkley.

Jan. 15. By the last messenger that came from Edinburgh, we have certain accounts that all is quiet in the Highlands; so that the report of some hundreds having got together, and the French having landed some forces, is without foundation.

Jan. 20. Our advices from Vienna, Warsaw and Petersburgh, all agree, that on the rising of a Grand Divan, now holding at Constantinople, a war will be declared against the court of Vienna. To this Divan the Great Cham of Tartary has been invited, which is never done but when some important war is on the carpet; and as Peace is made with Persia, the best Ottoman Troops are in motion on the side of Valachia, and the French Remittances so frequent, as puts it out of doubt where the storm will fall.

A Regulation is going to be made in relation to the Equi-

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page of the officers in Flanders, in order to prevent their being at too great Expences.

February 7. Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's baggage was sent to Gravesend, in order to be embarked for Flanders.

Yesterday several general Officers, whose regiments are in Flanders, set out for Harwich, in order to go in the packet-boats to Holland, they being to join their respective corps the beginning of next month.

NEW-YORK, April 6.

By Vessels from the West-Indies we have an account, that capt. Troup, in the Privateer Brigt. Hester, of this Port, had lately met with a Danish Vessel which had a Spanish Merchant with 8000 pieces of Eight on board, capt. Troup thought proper to accept of the money, and paying the Dane his Freight very civily dismiss'd him.

ANNAPOLIS:

Last Wednesday the Body of *Robert Buck*, a Servant who belong'd to Capt. *West*, was found drowned in the Dock. He had been missing 7 Days.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Mercury, William Marsh, from Virginia.
Cleared,
Sloop Endeavour, Zabdiell Potter, for Barbadoes,
Schooner *Peggy*, William Davis, for Virginia,
Schooner Norfolk *Packet*, Nicholas Winterton, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

London-Town April 11, 1747.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

ONE Thousand or 1200 Bushels of *Indian* Corn, all at one Landing, fit for Shipping directly; for Price enquire of

RICHARD MOORE.

March 28, 1747.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber on *Elkridge*, a large bright bay Horse with a black Tail and Mane, three white Feet, a snitch on his Nose; likewise a Star over his left Eye: Branded on his near Shoulder thus M, and on his buttock G. Likewise a young Mare not broke, with a long Tail, and a black slit down her back, a small Star in her Forehead; branded thus R.

Whosoever brings the said Horse and Mare to the Subscriber near Capt. *John Hammond's* on *Elkridge*, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

JOHN BURGESS, junior.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Dorchester* County near *Cambridge*, a Servant Man named *James Chapman*, a Carpenter by Trade, near six Feet high, long visaged, his Countenance pale, his Hair brown and kreight, his Beard inclin'd to a sandy Colour; he is coarse spoken, and his Legs are scarified from the Ancle to the Calf: He had on when he went away a Country Kersey Jacket, close tail'd, of a Sheep's-grey Colour, faced with the same, with Leather Buttons; Country Kersey Breeches; an old Hat; Country made Shoes, half worn; new Country made Stockings, of the same Colour with his Jacket; over which is a Pair of old blue grey Worsted Stockings. Whoever secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Dorchester* County; or Three Pounds, if taken in any other County.

JAMES WALLACE.

LATELY IMPORTED from LONDON, *and to be Sold by Wholesale, by the Subscriber in* Annapolis, *for Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency, the following Goods*; viz.

OSNABRIGS, coarse Linnens, Callicoes, Cottons, Flannels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Iron Ware; 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails, Bed cords, Corks, Hats coarse and fine, Mens and Womens Stockings, Calfskin Shoes, Saddles, Rugs and Blankets, Gunpowder and Shot, Pewter, Mens and Womens Shoes, ditto Gloves, Sifters coarse and fine; also Cutlery, Haberdashery, Grocery, and Stationary Wares.

JOHN LOMAS.

N. B. A good House and Lot in *Annapolis*, to be sold, Enquire of the said *John Lomas*.

April 7, 1747.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, and his Wife *Isabella* have separated by Consent, and now live apart; and whereas the said *Isabella* hath now in her Possession, without the intermeddling of the Subscriber, as well the Share of her late Husband *Richard Wetherbee's* Estate belonging to herself, as to her Children; I do hereby caution all Persons not to trust the said *Isabella*, on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts by her contracted after this Date.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

ON Wednesday the 22d. of this Instant *April*, will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, in *Calvert* County, at the House where Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith* formerly lived, the said Tract of Land, called *Ayres's* Creek, containing 300 Acres of high Land, with a fine Marsh adjoining thereto; the same is easily fenced in, lies commodiously on the River, and is a fine Place for Trade; the Plantation is in good Order for Cropping: There will be several other Things of Value sold the same Day. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Land, or any Part of it; may know the Terms of Sale, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber at his House at *West* River; the Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock.

JOHN HALL.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at *Gunpowder* Iron-Works the 24th of *March*, 1746-7, the two following Convict Servant Men; *viz.*

John Wilson, aged about 30 Years, an *Irishman*, but denies his Country; is a well made Fellow, about 6 Feet high, has a long Visage and brown Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a small Mole on his right Cheek, his Hair cut off; he wears a grey Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Hat; a mull'd Cap, Shoes and Stockings. He has been a Soldier in *England*, and at *Carthagena* and speaks plain *English*.

John Neal, a native *Irishman*, has the Brogue on his Tongue, is a thick well-set Fellow, of a pale Complexion, a little blotted in the Face, has grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and is about 28 Years of Age; he had on a grey Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, Shoes, and Stockings. It is supposed they have Money, a *Dutchman* having his Pocket pick'd, of which the Soldier is suspected.

Whoever secures the said Servants, or either of them, if taken in *Baltimore* County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each; and if in any other County, or Province, Five Pounds for *Wilson*, and Three Pounds for *Neal*, of the Currency where taken.

STEPHEN ONION.

To be SOLD

(For Bills of Exchange, or Paper Money.)

SUNDRY Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; on which are very good Improvements, and in good Order for a Crop; formerly belonging to *Nicholas Haile* of the said County: As also some Negro Men and Women.

Baltimore-Town, JAMES SLEMAKER.
March 10, 1747.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

ON the 15th Day of *May*, 1747, a Tract of Land lying at the Head of *Severn* River, containing 132 Acres: As also one other Tract of Land, adjoining thereto, containing 140 Acres. The Sale will begin at One o'Clock, on the said Tracts of Land.

WILLIAM FRISBY.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue

(For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Money,)

AT the House of *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 25th of *April*, all his Houshold Goods, Kitchen Furniture, *&c.* likewise several House Negroes, Men and Women; also some Plantation Negroes, among which is a good Country Carpenter. Also several Horses, a Chaise, a Lane 60 Fathom long, and a Boat.

N. B. The Sale to begin at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and the Goods to be view'd the Day before.

STRAYED away in *September* last, from the Subscriber, of *Annapolis*, a Bay Mare between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Buttock P. She has a remarkable bump between her right Eye and Nose.

Whoever returns her to the Owner shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOHN CHALMERS.

STrayed away from *Annapolis*, a short Time since, a large dark-bay Mare, branded on the near shoulder, BY, and has the same Brand on her near Buttock. She has loft her off Eye. Whoever brings her to Mr. *James Duff* at *Annapolis*, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen shillings Reward.

To be SOLD

A Parcel of Sail-Duck, Sail-Twine, two Anchors and Cables, a Quantity of choice Leather, and two Barrels of good Hog's Lard. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ON the 30th of *April*, a FAIR will begin at *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County; where will be given, to be Run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; viz.

On the first Day of the Fair, Seven Pounds Current Money, the mile, three Heats.

On the second Day, Four Pounds like Money, the Quarter, three Heats.

Each Horse to carry 140 Pounds weight. Any Horse to run the second Day, except the winning Horse of the first.

And on the third Day, Wrestling, Cudgelling, and several other Diversions.

The Horses must be Entered with *Benjamin Sutton* in *Queen's Town*, by 10 of the Clock the first Day of the Fair, paying Seven Shillings for the first Prize, and four Shillings for the second; which Money arising on the said Entries, to go to the second best Horse, each Day.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Richmond* County, *Virginia*, on the 21st of *February* last, two Convict Servants; viz.

Thomas Rancome, a tall round-shoulder'd Fellow, one of his little Fingers crooked, aged about 30 Years, a Ditcher and Well digger by Trade: He had on when he went away a white Cloth Coat lined with red, a pair of red Breeches, a dark Camblet Coat lined with a Straw colour'd Allipene, a white Cloth Jacket without Sleeves.

Elizabeth Williams, alias *Willoughby*, a pretty tall Woman, aged about 25 Years, of a fair complexion, and full Faced: She had on a dark colour'd Shalloon Gown, a red Camblet Petticoat, had with her several Cambrick Handkerchiefs, Holland Aprons, Caps, Ribbons, &c. It is supposed they will go towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever secures the said Servant Man and Woman so that their Master may have them again, shall have two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, by RICHARD BARNES.

Annapolis March 23, 1746-7.

THE Subscriber, intending to depart this Province for *Great-Britain* with all Convenient speed; is desirous to settle Accounts with all Persons that have any Dealings with him. PATRICK CREAGH.

N. B. The Subscriber has a parcel of *London* Crown-Glass, to dispose of, at reasonable Rates, of the following Sizes, 12 Inches by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Quarries.

To be LET,

BY the Subscriber, for a Term not exceeding three Years, the late Dwelling-House and Plantation of Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, deceased, situated on the North Side of *Severn* River; with or without a good Water-Mill. Any Person, inclining to rent the same, may be inform'd of the Conditions, by applying to JEMIMA ROBINSON.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store, either at Annapolis, *or* London-Town, *very Cheap, by Wholesale, or Retale,*

BEST Brown and Irish Osnabrigs, a good Assortment of Irish Linnens, all kinds of Nails, a large Parcel of other Iron Ware, German Steel, Sloops Anchors, and small Grapnells, Welsh Cotton, and sundry other European and India Goods. JAMES DICK.

Also to be SOLD,

A good open Sloop, fit for Tobacco-Droguing, with all her Tackle, and good new Sails; now lying near Mr. *Roberts's* Ship Yard in *Annapolis*.

A VERY good Nine Hogshead Flat was lately taken up. The Owner, on Application to the Printer hereof, proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may know where to have her again.

Annapolis, March 17, 1746-7.

RAN away this Day from on board the Ship *Speedwell*, *James Creagh* Commander, a Sailor belonging to the said Ship, named *Thomas Price*, aged about 22 Years, a tall slim Man, about 6 Feet high, and much pitted with the Small-Pox: He formerly was a Servant to Capt. *Henry Lowes*, of *Somerset* County, and is supposed to be gone that Way. Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him on board the said Ship, or to Mr. *Patrick Creagh* at *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows. JAMES CREAGH.

THE Subscriber has a Tract of Land called *Williamsborough*, in *Prince George's* County, above Capt. *Jobs's*, of 14 or 1500 Acres, to rent on the following Terms: The Tenants to pay no Rent, except the Quit Rents, for 2 Years; and 800 Weight of good Tobacco in Cask, yearly, after the Expiration of the 2 Years, for every hundred Acres; to leave the Land and Improvements in good Order, at the Expiration of the Term. D. DULANY.

March 9, 1746-7.

Annapolis, March 9, 1746-7.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber gives good Encouragement to Men, Women, and Children, that can be aiding and assisting in the Business of making Duck and Osnabrigs: especially Spinners. THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

Annapolis, March 2, 1746.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday Night last, some evil-minded Persons, made an Attempt to break into the Paper Currency Office in this City, in order to rob the same. This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever will discover the Offender or Offenders, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Thirty Pounds, paid by the Commissioners of the said Office. Or if any Person concerned in the said Fact, will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they shall be apprehended, such Person will not only be intitled to the said Reward of Thirty Pounds, but also to his Lordship's Pardon.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber, Part of a Tract of a Land called *Danby*, lying in *Dorchester* County, containing 256 Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Tract, may treat with the Subscriber at the House of Mr. *William Watkins*, in *Annapolis*, the first Week of the next Provincial Court.

March 7, 1746-7. JOSHUA BEALL.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 24th of April *next, in the City of* Annapolis,

A CHOICE parcel of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, (which lately belonged to Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, deceased,) among whom are Nine very good Sawyers. WILLIAM COCKEY,
JOSHUA OWINGS.

THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated in the Year 1735 to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expect to be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, *Clerk of the Paper Cur. Office.*

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